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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Non-English Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (23 pages).
- [ X ] Informal drawings (14 sheets, Figures 1-24).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 6 listed reference(s).

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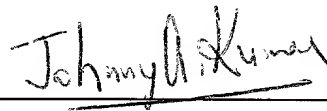
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